

Transmission Operational Forum Update

August 2009

Future Commercial Intertrip Requirements

National Grid has published details of requirements for future Commercial Intertrip services for four areas of the Transmission System from March 2010 onwards. These commercial intertrip services are required in order to manage a number of Transmission System outages to ensure that construction works (including connection works) can be delivered in the most economic and efficient manner. A number of potential service providers have been approached by their relevant Account Managers to gauge interest and invite the submission of prices for commercial intertrip service participation based on the published requirements. Details of the requirements and heads of terms for the commercial intertrip service can be found using the following link:

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Balancing/services/systemsecurity/intertrips/>

For further details please contact Katharine Clench Katharine.Clench@uk.ngrid.com

Operating the Electricity Transmission Networks in 2020

There's a lot of activity focussed on the future of our energy markets and networks. DECC have published their UK Low Carbon Transition Plan and Renewable Energy Strategy suite of proposals. Meanwhile, the CBI has published the report, 'Decision Time' containing analysis by McKinsey & Company. These were preceded by Pöyry Energy Consulting's report, 'Impact of Intermittency' and David Milborrow's report, 'Managing Variability', for Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace, RSPB and WWF.

Our thanks go to those who have already responded to our 'Operating in 2020' consultation, which sets out and seeks views on issues related to the operation of the transmission networks in 2020. Responses are welcome up until the 14th August either by e-mail to operating.2020@uk.ngrid.com or using our online survey.

High Frequency Response Requirement

At the June Operational Forum National Grid communicated an overnight High Frequency Response requirement for July and August. Of the offers submitted one is still under negotiation.

We are still seeking the provision of overnight High Frequency Response in September and October and therefore would like to encourage providers to offer the service via a Firm Frequency Response Tender or Bilateral Agreement. Please contact your account manager or Rebecca Yang Rebecca.yang@uk.ngrid.com should you like to discuss potential service provision.

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Balancing Services Open Day

On July 9th, National Grid hosted an open day at the ENCC. The day was structured to help educate and engage large energy users in the potential to offer balancing services to National Grid. Specifically the day focused on the ability to provide STOR and Frequency Response. As well as highlighting National Grid's short term service requirements, the day also provided attendees with an appreciation of what the future service requirements may be and the factors which will drive this. Several different industry sectors were represented at the day.

If you would like any further information please contact David Wildash
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STOR Tender Round 8

STOR Tender Round 8 opened on Monday 29th June with 89 tenders received from 14 separate companies for the remainder of 2009/10. 40 tenders were received for 2010/11. Of the 89 tenders received for 2009/10, 47 were accepted. All of the remaining tenders were rejected on the grounds of either economics or the reliability of the respective units. If you would like any further information please contact Craig Maloney
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Interim Electricity Operational Forum - via Live Meeting Wednesday 5 August 2009

Agenda

10:00

Introduction and Welcome

Operational Update &
SO Cost Update

System Operator Access to Wind

Winter Outlook

BSIS Consultation Update

BM Replacement Update

Question and Answers Session

Close

Live Meeting Joining Instructions - August 2009

Please refer to the link below for connecting to Live Meeting. No password is required, but please enter your name (and company) when prompted. Please note that to simplify the process there is not need to pre-register for this forum.

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